

The President announced his intention to nominate William B. Milam to be Ambassador to Pakistan.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Julio Maria Sanguinetti of Uruguay for a working visit on July 23.

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In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia and then met with Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek of Poland in the Oval Office. Later, the President and Hillary Clinton were interviewed by Stars and Stripes in the Map Room at the White House and later participated in a celebration for the 200th anniversary of the Marine Band on the South Lawn.

The President announced his intention to appoint John Silberman, Jeff Valdez, and Ruth Whetstone Wagner as members to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 7

Carolyn H. Becraft,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Bernard Daniel Rostker.

Ruby Butler DeMesme,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice Rodney A. Coleman, resigned.

Bert T. Edwards,
of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State, vice Richard L. Greene, resigned.

Patrick T. Henry,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Sara E. Lister, resigned.

Joseph H. Melrose, Jr.,
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

John Shattuck,
of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

David G. Carpenter,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice Eric James Boswell, resigned.

David G. Carpenter,
of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, vice Eric James Boswell.

Robert Patrick Finn,
of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Richard Henry Jones,
of Nebraska, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Charles F. Kartman,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for the Korean Peace Talks.

Kathryn Dee Robinson,
of Tennessee, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ghana.

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Simon Ferro,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to the Republic of Panama.

D. Bambi Kraus,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member
of the board of Trustees of the Institute of
American Indian and Alaska Native Culture
and Arts Development for a term expiring
May 19, 2004, vice Marion G. Chambers.

William B. Milam,
of California, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Withdrawn July 9

Carlos Pascual,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assist-
ant Administrator of the Agency for Inter-
national Development, vice Thomas A. Dine,
resigned, which was sent to the Senate on
June 11, 1998.

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William B. Traxler, Jr.,
of South Carolina, to be United States Cir-
cuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Don-
ald Stuart Russell, deceased.

Mary Beth West,
of the District of Columbia, a career member
of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank
of Ambassador during her tenure of service
as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Oceans, Fisheries, and Space.

Withdrawn July 10

Mary Beth West,
of the District of Columbia, a career member
of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank
of Ambassador during her tenure of service
as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Oceans and Space, which was sent to the
Senate on February 24, 1998.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released July 3

Transcript of remarks to the pool by Press
Secretary Mike McCurry and National Secu-
rity Adviser Samuel Berger

Released July 6

Statement by the Press Secretary: President
Clinton Announces Summit Meeting With
Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Assist-
ant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs and
Director of Public Affairs P.J. Crowley, Dep-
uty Press Secretary Joe Lockhart, and Dep-
uty Assistant to the President for Health Pol-
icy Chris Jennings on Medicare and the
President's upcoming visit to Russia

Released July 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry and Deputy Assistant
to the President for Health Policy Chris Jen-
nings on compliance with the Health Insur-
ance Portability and Accountability Act

Released July 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to
the President for Domestic Policy Planning
Bruce Reed on efforts to promote gun safety
and responsibility

Released July 9

Statement by the Press Secretary: Working
Visit With President Sanguinetti of Uruguay

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of
National Drug Control Policy Director Barry
McCaffrey, Chairman of the Partnership for
a Drug Free America James Burke, and
President of the Advertising Council Ruth
Wooden of the national youth antidrug cam-
paign